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SUBJ: FIRST ROUND OF GENOA'S DOCKWORKERS' ELECTION

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1. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR GENOA'S PORT COOPERATIVE, THE COMPAGNIA UNICA LAVORATORI MERCI E VARIE (CULMV), RESULTED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST (PCI/PSI) LIST OUTPOLLING THE SLATE OF THE PORT WORKERS COLLECTIVE, COLLETTIVO OPERAIO PORTUALE, IN THE FIRST ROUND OF VOTING CONCLUDED ON MAY 13. DESPITE A NEAR 2 TO 1 PLURALITY IN MOST RACES, PCI/PSI CANDIDATES, HOWEVER, WERE ABLE TO WIN MAJORITIES IN ONLY 10 OF THE 28 RACES FOR SEATS ON THE CULMV GOVERNING COUNCIL. RUNOFF ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD STARTING MAY 22 TO DECIDE THE WINNERS FOR THE REMAINING 16 SEATS. A PCI CANDIDATE WON THE COMPANY S TOP POSITION, CONSOLE, IN AN UNCONTESTED ELECTION. HIS WINNING PERCENTAGE, HOWEVER, SLIPPED TO 59 PERCENT, A DROP OF 3 PERCENTAGE POINTS, AND HIS PLURALITY WAS 261 VOTES OFF FROM THE 1976 TOTALS. WHILE THE VOTER TURNOUT WAS A RESPECTABLE 84 PERCENT, THERE WERE 1200 BLANK BALLOTS CAST. OVERALL, LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF

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CULMV S WORKFORCE OF 6,000 VOTED FOR THE PCI/PSI LIST.

2. COMMENT: THE PCI AND CGIL ARE ATTEMPTING TO INTERPRET THE RESULTS AS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THEIR POSITION ON LAW AND ORDER, LABOR RESPONSIBILITY AND PORT REFORM. THESE RESULTS, HOWEVER, MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE EROSION IN THE COMMUNISTS FORMER DOMINANCE OVER THEIR DOCKWORKERS

STRONGHOLD. IN THE SECOND ROUND, THE TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE VICTORIOUS IN THE MAJORITY OF THE
RACES. THERE WILL REMAIN, HOWEVER, A HARD CORE OF DISCONTENTS,
ORGANIZED IN THE COLLETTIVO, WITH THE STRENGTH AND NUMBERS
TO THWART PORT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION. THIS WILL CONTINUE
TO BE UNSETTLING TO SHIPPERS MOVING TRAFFIC THROUGH THE PORT
OF GENOA. DI SCIULLO

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